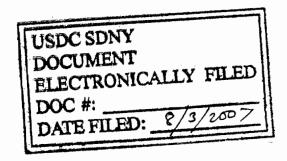
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Honorable Deborah A. Batts United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 2510 New York, New York 10007



Re: Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios Inc. v. TPS Gestion, S.A., et al. 07 Civ. 2918 (DAB)

Dear Judge Batts:

We represent defendants TPS Gestion, S.A., TPS Société En Nom Collectif, Canal + France S.A., and Groupe Canal + S.A. I write to request additional pages to reply to plaintiff's opposing papers on defendants' motion to dismiss.

This action by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios Inc. arises out of a license agreement with defendant TPS Société En Nom Collectif ("TPS SNC") relating to the exhibition of certain of plaintiff's films and television programs on TPS SNC's pay TV services. Plaintiff asserts claims for breach of contract and tortious interference, and seeks specific performance and compensatory and punitive damages. The complaint is lengthy, with 23 pages of allegations and voluminous exhibits.

Defendants moved to dismiss the complaint for lack of jurisdiction and failure to state a claim. There are various grounds for each branch of the motion. For example, with respect to jurisdiction, certain of the defendants, which are all French entities, are not signatories to the agreement which contains the forum selection clause designating New York as the situs for any litigation. Moreover, these entities are not subject to jurisdiction under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or the New York CPLR. With respect to the claims, the controlling agreement, and its various annexes and amendments, show that there was no breach of contract, that plaintiff has not stated (and cannot state) a claim for tortious interference and that plaintiff is not entitled to the equitable remedy of specific performance.

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Accordingly, defendants request permission to submit a reply brief of 17 pages. We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

LRB:rsb

cc: Andrew L. Deutsch, Esq.

SO ORDERED

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE